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In re application of:

Munehiro DATE et al.

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For: REVERSIBLE HEAT-SENSITIVE  
PAPER AND METHODS FOR  
WRITING INFORMATION

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT (B)

**Box: NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claim 5 and replace it with the following:

5. (Twice Amended) A method of writing information onto a reversible heat sensitive paper, comprising positioning an exposing mask between a light source and the reversible heat sensitive paper, transmitting light through the mask and focusing light on the reversible heat-sensitive paper, whereby two dimensional information is written.